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Seepage determined normal in Buchanan County levee

KANSAS CITY, Mo.— Levee R471-460 has been experiencing seepage, however, liaison teams with the Kansas City District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers determined the seepage as normal.

“Clear running seepage on the landside of a levee is normal at low flows,” said Eddie Fernandez, a structural engineer with the Kansas City District. “Cloudy running seepage means that soil in the levee is moving and should be taken seriously.”

Reports from the R417-460 levee board indicate that the seepage appears to be clear and is normal. The Kansas City District will continue to monitor the seepage as the flood event progresses.

The Kansas City District is currently expediting repairs to the levee to address damages from 2010 flooding.

For more information, please contact the Emergency Operation Center at (816) 426-6320.

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